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NEW MEN FOR COUNCIL HAVE BEEN ELECTED

They Are Tidmarsh, Nicholson, Lindsay and Baldwin.

TAKE OFFICE AFTER THE NEW YEAR

A Large Vote Cast—830 Out of Possible 1133

C. J. Tidmarsh, W. C. Nicholson, S. S. Baldwin and G. A. Lindsay will represent Arts, Law, Medicine and Science respectively on the Students' Council commencing January 1st. Elections took place in all these faculties yesterday, and out of a possible vote of 1,133, 830 votes were cast. This is a higher percentage than usual. The vote is given below, and it will be observed that nearly all the majorities are very substantial ones.

ARTS.	
Tidmarsh.....	137 Disallowed 1
Hutchinson.....	62
LAW.	
Nicholson.....	25
Elliott.....	21
MEDICINE.	
Baldwin.....	129 Disallowed 3
Hartman.....	96
SCIENCE.	
Lindsay.....	196 Disallowed 2
Reddy.....	158
Total vote.....	830
Possible vote.....	1,133

THE UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT TO HOLD A BAZAAR

Wednesday and Thursday Next Week Afternoons and Evenings

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of next week, December 16th and 17th, a very attractive fair is to be held at the University Settlement in aid of the milk station. Entrance tickets at the low price of five cents each are on sale at the R. V. C. and Stratheona Hall.

Those who are enduring the horrors of examinations will find it very refreshing to have a cup of tea after the exam, served in the Settlement Conference Room by members of the Alumnae or to drop in between eight and ten for an ice cream and an interview with the fortune teller.

All sorts of useful and ornamental and eatable things will be on sale at the lowest possible prices. Many of these things have been made by the Settlement boys, girls and mothers in their clubs and classes and have thus a special interest. Finally, as the R. V. C. poster puts it: "Every five cents you spend at the fair buys a pint of pure milk for a Settlement baby."

SHAKESPEARE WAS WEALTHY

Dr. Shelling, of Penn., Refutes Idea of Poverty

Dr. Felix E. Scheeling, head of the Department of English at the State University of Pennsylvania presented a new idea of Shakespeare in his lecture on "Some New Discoveries Concerning Shakespeare," in Houston Hall, recently. The lecturer denied that Shakespeare was a poor man. "Contrary to popular belief," he stated, "he was quite wealthy."

"Tradition has made Shakespeare a victim of poverty," said Dr. Scheeling. "He was, however, part owner of two theatres, the Black Friars and the Swan, and had an income of almost \$10,000 yearly." The speaker then stated that the belief of certain scholars that Bacon wrote Shakespeare was ridiculous. He claimed that there was no foundation for this theory, and said that Bacon was a self-seeking, ambitious, unscrupulous man. He also mentioned that new discoveries concerning the great poet were constantly being made, and characterized Professor W. C. Wallace, of the University of Nebraska, as the foremost modern Shakespearean scholar.

PRESIDENT HADLEY OBJECTS TO THIRD COLLEGE AT YALE

More Intellectual Element Needed, Not Another College to Fully Develop University

New Haven, Conn., December 11. President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University, states objections to establishing a third college there in his annual report just made public.

The informal proposal has been discussed in the university press for several years and has aroused considerable interest, especially among Yale graduates in the middle West. "Many believe that the lack of general interest in study is due to the size of the college and the heterogeneity of the student body," says Dr. Hadley. "Such men say, keep the college small. Instead of having two undergraduate departments, academic and scientific, have three or perhaps four." Dr. Hadley says the project sounds so

Futurities

To-day

5:00 o'clock—First hockey practice at the Arena.
5:15 o'clock—Basketball at Y.M.C.A.
5:15 o'clock—"D" Company drill at Old High School.
6:00 o'clock—Meeting, Ski Club, at Stratheona Hall.

Presbyterian Lit Will Hear Address From Rev. Dr. Welsh

"Mr. Punch and his Meny Men" is the Subject—All Invited

Rev. Dr. R. E. Welsh is to give his splendid illustrated address on "Mr. Punch and his Meny Men," before the Literary Society of the Presbyterian College to-night. That organization, knowing the great interest that they are to receive, have decided to open the doors of Morrill Hall to the public.

Dr. Welsh has a great reputation as a lecturer on subjects of this nature, and is probably well known to a good many students of the university. The address is very humorous, and the pictures, which are reproduced from Punch by special permission with the publishers, are in the inimitable style of that periodical. The lecture is well worth hearing, if it has not already been attended, and a very pleasant evening is assured those who attend.

HARVARD'S NEW REGISTER HAS JUST COME OUT

Statistics of all Sorts Concerning the University and its 4407 Students

Containing among other innovations a complete directory of all students and officers of the university and pictures of the major athletic teams, the new University Register for 1914 at Harvard College was issued yesterday (Thursday). As in former issues it includes complete information regarding the faculty, alumni associations, scholarships, publications, social, religious, philanthropic and athletic interests; also a directory by dormitories and rooms, as well as a geographical university directory.

As compared to last year, the university shows a steady growth. Its enrollment has increased from 4,238 in 1912 to 4,407 in 1914, a gain of 169. Of the various departments the college has increased the most, rising from 2,327 in 1912 to 2,442 in 1914, a gain of 115. The change in the other schools is given in the following table:

	1913	1914	Gain.
Graduate school of Applied Science.....	114	111	..
Graduate school of business administration.....	104	142	38
Graduate school of Arts and Sciences.....	426	467	41
Law School.....	647	668	21
Medical School.....	290	325	35
Divinity School.....	45	42	..
Dental School.....	183	190	7

The university draws from every state in the union and from as many as 25 foreign countries. Of the latter, Canada leads with 37, then comes China with 18, Japan 9, England and South Africa each with 6, India and Turkey each 4, and Western Australia and Germany each 3. The total of foreign students is 108.

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS.

The native students, too, are widely distributed. In number of representatives the middle western state Illinois ranks fifth with 123. Massachusetts sends 1,394 students. New York follows with 423; then Pennsylvania with 181; Ohio 144, Illinois 127, New Jersey 102, and New Hampshire 71.

The leading cities take the following order: Boston and vicinity 1,028, New York and vicinity 227, Worcester 39, Cleveland 38, Providence 36, Philadelphia 33, Pittsburgh 32, Washington 24, Cincinnati 24, Salem 21, Buffalo 20, St. Louis 19.

ATHLETIC STATISTICS.

In regard to undergraduate activities, a report of the Athletic Association is published which shows the relative earning power of the various sports. Following is a part of the 1912-1913 statement:

Sport.	Receipts.	Expenses.	Profit.
Football—			
Baseball—	\$114,864.82	\$39,151.53	\$84,713.29
Hockey—	26,197.37	13,711.57	6,385.80
Track—	2,731.88	2,419.43	312.45
Crew—	\$2,715.68	\$9,797.70	\$7,082.02
	4,584.61	16,131.67	11,547.06

Football, according to this showing, the latest available, is the best money-making proposition and the crew the greatest loser.

By renewing the football contracts with Coach Robinson and Assistant Coach Sprackling, the Brown University authorities showed that they realized the good work done by these men in developing a fairly strong eleven despite the fact that it had few veterans on it.

GOOD ORCHESTRA CONCERT HELD AT CONSERVATORIUM

Concert Given in Aid of the Red Cross Society

SYMPHONY BY DVORAK AMBITIOUS NUMBER

Miss Ross and Miss Schmidt Presented with Diplomas of Licentiate in Music

Before a crowded hall in the Royal Victoria College last night, the McGill Conservatorium, under the baton of Dr. Perrin, gave their first concert of the season. The concert was also given for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, tickets being sold for the occasion. On the whole, the performance was very successful.

The first number on the programme was Dvorak's 5th Symphony. Needless to say, this is a difficult piece for any orchestra, but Dr. Perrin's orchestra made a very creditable showing. The wood wind, especially the oboe, has most of the work in this symphony, and except in the second movement, played pretty well throughout. The third movement was the best played of the four which make up the symphony. This third movement is characterized by staccato motives which are repeated throughout the movement and also appear in the fourth. The final was probably the hardest of the movements, but the orchestra found its

SCIENCE WILL HOLD A DINNER IN JANUARY

Function Will Be Very Similar to that of Last Year

As a result of the vote cast yesterday in Science, at the same time that the election of a representative to the Students' Council was taking place, a Faculty Dinner will be held again this year. A committee will be appointed immediately to look after the arrangements. Last year the function was unanimously considered a splendid success. The one this year will be carried out along the same lines, and if the vote counts for anything, and it surely does, a splendid function is assured.

The dinner was held towards the last of January last year, and it is likely that it will be held about the same time this season. According to the ballot, those who were in favor of holding the dinner were asked to sign a statement that they were willing to support it if the tickets were not more than \$1.85. It is likely that the Union will again be the scene of the dinner. Of course, no definite arrangements have or will be made until the committee is appointed, but the ease with which everything went off last season makes it advisable to continue it along the same lines again.

DR. JAMIESON SENDS LETTER

El Paso Would Equip a Regiment

W. R. Jamieson, Esq., M.D., El Paso, Texas, in a letter to a friend in the city, writes:

"Just a word to let you know how we are holding up our end in this part of the world."

First, we formed the United Empire Club, which is composed of Britishers, and has now some one hundred and thirty members. Every month we give a "smoker" with periodic attachment. Then a circular letter was sent out through which we collected over \$600, which was sent to England. Since then we have been very active in collecting for other needs, and the returns have been more than satisfactory.

Our next "smoker" is December 7th, and we have a good programme with "smokes," "drinks" and "eats." This town is strongly pro-allies. A couple of weeks ago the Tolbec Club, composed of representative men in this city and vicinity, gave its annual dinner. One singer sang "Tipperary," and the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. In fact, there are men here who are anxious to equip a regiment."

ELECTRIC CLUB CHOSE OFFICERS WEDNESDAY AFT.

First Regular Meeting Held—W. D. Fowler Elected President

The first regular meeting of the Electric Club of McGill University was held Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—
Hon. President—Prof. L. A. Herdt.
Hon. Vice-President—Prof. C. V. Christie.
Councillors—Messrs. N. B. Laing, W. D. Fowler, G. D. Floyd, T. A. Williams, E. C. Sparling, H. Guy.
Secretary—A. B. Rogers.
Treasurer—A. W. Murdoch.
At a meeting of the councillors Mr. W. D. Fowler was chosen as president of the club.
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Hockey To-day

The first practice of the hockey squad for the season 1914-15 will be held this afternoon. All men who are in the least proficient in this sport should be on hand. We need the hockey championship to replace the rugby championship that has just left us. If we are to win it a large squad and a regular one will be necessary. The men must begin to get in condition right away. As with most other things the success depends on the early season enthusiasm and faithfulness shown by the players.

McGill is to be represented in two leagues, the Intercollegiate and the City Leagues. A trip to the States to play Harvard and Yale will also be undertaken. Lack of condition has been the reason for most of the losses in the past; see to it, players, that it isn't this year. Begin to-day and don't stop until all the games have been chalked up as victories for the Red and White.

A Point System

In another column we publish an article dealing with student government of the "Tech" in Boston. One of the features of their control is the so-called "point system," which has proved a great success both there and at other large universities. The system provides for the allotment of a certain number of points to all college offices according to their importance and the time they require. No man is allowed to hold offices the sum of whose points exceeds a limit that is set. The idea is an excellent one and the application has proved the scheme to have a practical value.

Accumulation of offices is made impossible and the restriction serves a further purpose in making the students consider their choice so as to group the men to the best advantage. Amongst the many improvements the Student's Council are thinking of making this is one that might easily be adopted. We all know of the terribly unbalanced state of affairs that now exist. Here is a way to improve matters, give it a try until a better method is to be had.

McGill Twenty-Four Months Ago

From The McGill Daily of December 11, 1912

At the close of each football season it is customary for the press of the various football centres to pick all-star teams. In accordance with this custom, the Daily has taken up the task of presenting its choice of a thoroughly representative fourteen. The following line-up is considered by the Daily to be the all-around star football team of the year: Halves, Billington, Fraser, Paisley Lee, quarter, McEwen; scrumming, Reid, Montgomery, Cruickshanks; wings, Matheson, Timmins, Waterous, Bignell, Loring, Lewis.

The historic auditorium of the R. V. C. was last evening the scene of a

brilliant gathering of the elite of Montreal, the occasion being the orchestral concert of the McGill Conservatory of Music, under the patronage and grace of the presence of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia.

Next Saturday a novice competition is to be held by the R. V. C. Club. For these events there are four entries in the boxing, seven in the wrestling and four in the fencing. The McGill boxing, wrestling and fencing competitions will probably take place on the first of February, and the Intercollegiate on the 22nd of February.

THE MUSE'S CORNER

THE HOPE.

Tennyson.
Are there thunders moaning in the distance?
Are there spectres moving in the darkness?
Trust the Hand of Light will lead our people,
Till the dimmers pass, the spectres vanish.
And the Light is Victor, and the darkness
Dawns into the Jubilee of the Ages.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

Black, white, red,
Are your colors outspread.
Red, white, blue,
Is our answer to you.
Do you know what is said
Of the black, white and red,
How its symbols are true
Of the things that you do?
Black for the fame that fouls your
fame,
White for the land you bleed,
And for Belgium's sons that you fed
to the guns
Fifty you show the red.

Symbols three have also we,
Who avenge the wrong,
In the age-old fight to uphold the right,
Of the weak against the strong.

Red for the wrath that shall drive you
forth,
White for our cause unstained,
Blue for the faith that mocks at
death,
From the machine guns rained.

Black, white, red,
The hues of the dead,
Red, white, blue,
We answer you.

TO THE WAR POETS.

If with sincerity and measure due
With reticence, the accents large and
plain,
You cannot speak the thought that is
in you,
Better by far that silent you remain.

If, blatant choir, you cannot bawl for
Right
Without the bribe of cruelty and lust,
If not for honor's sake you fight,
Then than the poor you are less
brave and just.

For Watson's blistering academic
brag,
And Bridge's impotent, official strain,
Phillips' haunting of the British
flag,
And Beattie's facile tones that fall
like rain.

Do but insult the people's puissant
faith,
Their courage and resolution
clear,
For in these blaring rhymes of blood
and death
One-half is bluster and one-half is
fear.

Forbear! Forbear! If that you cannot
sing
From your full heart in numbers
consecrate,
Then silent be. It is a shameful thing
To feign the bull's rage, the cow-
ard's sneer.

—Edward Moore.

THE MEANEST MAN.

Oh, time and time again
I have heard of "meanest men"
And of actions that for meanness took
the bun.
But I gladly could forgive
All the other crimes that live
If I only had carte blanche to deal
with one.

I feel I could excuse
The soaked, who wandering booze,
Bust open baby's bank to buy the
"stuff";
And the mining sharks who sold
worthless shares for widows'
gold,
I might pardon if I tried to hard
enough.

Lamont forgive the class
Of those who'd try to pass
A bad half-dollar on a beggar blind;
And for him who is content
To let wifely earn the rent

Transportation Graduates Widely Spread Over Country

Alumni and Alumnae Are Heard From in Many Fields of Activity

One of the most recent courses added to the curriculum of the Faculty of Science is the one given in Transportation, and it at once became popular. Already many graduates from this department are engaged in transportation work throughout the Dominion, chiefly in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A. J. Lawrence, Trans. '14, is a master mechanic with the C. P. R. at Toronto.

T. M. Hamer, '13, of McGill Vaudeville Night fame, is also with the C. P. R. in Toronto, assisting the superintendent's accountant.

R. L. Johnson, '11, is assistant trainmaster for the C. P. R. at London, Ont.

J. W. Reid, '14, is working in the stores department at the Angus Shops.

E. R. Kinsley, '10, spends his time in the C. P. R. roundhouse at North Bay, Ontario.

Allen McLeod, '12, has attained to the position of assistant trainmaster for the C. P. R. at Sudbury, Ont.

The superintendent's accountant's department of the C. P. R. in Montreal claims a Transportation graduate in the person of E. G. H. Forman, '12. He is well known for the keen interest he took in the Boy Scouts in connection with the University Settlement.

Bill Louden, '14, is with the C. P. R. Airbrake.

So much for a few of the Transportation graduates. It is hoped that information may be gleaned of some of the fellows through the officers of the Railway Graduates' Association.

Jack Sherman, Sc. '13, is with the C. E. Deakin Company at Toronto. He is engineer in charge of some of their works.

Cedric Douglas, Arts '14, spent the week-end in Montreal. He is at present teaching in the Sherbrooke High School as a French specialist.

"Squire" David, Arts '11, is the principal of the Theford Mines Academy.

Herb Johnson, Arts '12, is taking his second year in the Diocesan Theological Seminary at Harvard. In addition, he is doing some work in the Graduate School.

Miss Ella Smith, R. V. C. '05, taught in Queen's School, Westmount, for a number of years after graduation. She then proceeded to Oxford to carry on further studies in modern history. Recently she was successful in gaining a first class in the Honor School of Modern History at that university. Miss Smith is now teaching in the new Westmount High School.

Anyone who attended the old High School on Peel street and visits the new building erected on University street will be struck by the marked improvements made in the matter of furnishing lunches for the pupils. Miss M. T. Watson, '06, has been put in charge of this important part of the school arrangements.

Once more we have to mention a number of prominent graduates who have enlisted for active service.

On Tuesday, the last man to enlist with the 23rd Battalion before they left for Quebec was none other than Shirley G. Dixon, Arts '11, Law '14. His activities at McGill last year as president of the Students' Council, and in previous years in other important offices, are too well known to call for any comment here.

After graduation he was admitted into the firm of Greenshields, Greenshields & Langlois, as a junior partner, which position he has now dropped to go to the front.

One of the McGill men who has been most closely identified with military circles is Dr. J. S. Jenkins, Med. '12, just appointed as the medical officer of the 24th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. Gunn. At the ripe age of nine years, Dr. Jenkins joined the 4th Heavy Brigade, C. F. A., at Charlottetown, as a bugler. He then worked his way up through the various positions until he became a gunner and staff sergeant. Later, Dr. Jenkins left the artillery and became connected with the 9th Army Medical Corps at Charlottetown. During the past two years he has been acting as one of the house surgeons at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

C. R. Fleet, Arts '09, Law '11, and Walter C. Hyde, Arch. '14, have been appointed as provisional lieutenants in the ammunition column of the 6th Field Battery Brigade.

Jack Harkon, Sc. '14, is with the artillery at Salisbury Plain.

Harry Wright, Med. '11, and A. B.

Walters, Med. '12, have obtained commissions in the Medical section of the second contingent.

Miss Anna Smilie, '08, was present at the congress of the International Council of Women, which was held in Rome. She has now returned to her work in the Department of Archives in Ottawa.

Mrs. A. W. Wakefield (Marjorie D. Younger, '05), has returned to Montreal for the winter with her little son, as Dr. Wakefield has left for the seat of war.

Miss Marguerite Macnaughton, '08, will also spend the winter in Montreal.

Miss Gertrude Schaffertlin, '09, spent the summer in Simla, India.

Mrs. R. G. McConnell, '09, (Jeanette T. Botterell) has returned to Ottawa. Since her husband's recent appointment in the Geological Survey.

Amongst recent graduates who were abroad this summer were Misses Dorothy and Helen Willis, Margaret Taylor, Vivian and Hazel Marchison, Eleanor Wythred, Chase Goring and Kathleen Wilder.

Miss Margaret McKinnon, '10, is taking a course in Domestic Science at the University of Washington.

Miss Florence Reid, '10, is spending the winter in Calgary.

Miss Maud Glendinning, '11, is teaching in St. Francis College, Richmond, Que.

Miss Rose Larivière, '13, and Miss Margaret Morison are both on the staff of the High School at St. Lambert.

Miss Emma McQueen, '14, holds a position in the Kamloops High School.

Miss Alice Mea and Miss Euphemia Tait have been appointed to positions in the Peace Centennial School of this city.

Miss Mona Walton, '06, is acting as manager of the Lunch Room at the High School.

Miss Florence Vipond, '09, is teaching in King's School, Westmount.

Miss Eleanor Shandy is continuing her studies under Dr. Adam.

The Student Government At Lech is Very Popular

Massachusetts' Institute Established the "Point System" a Dozen Years Ago—It is a Great Success.

Entire government of their own college activities, wholly independent of the faculty, by the students of Massachusetts' Institute of Technology at Boston has proven so successful, an official states, that the registrar is continually in receipt of inquiries from other institutions for details concerning one phase or another of the system.

Student government at Technology dates back to the late '90s when the institute committee, which is the governing body, was established. The "point system" was started half a dozen years ago and its development has carried out the purpose of democratic equality and majority representation of the student body in the 25 to 30 athletic and social activities. The "point system" is run by assigning a certain number of points to each office and preventing any man exceeding more than a certain percentage of this number.

"The 'point system' was established at Technology with a definite view to distributing the official positions among a larger number of the students. It was also designed to prevent any one student from engaging in too much outside work to the detriment of his studies.

CENTRALIZING PREVENTED. One of the officials of the institute likens this system to the business world's prevention of "interlocking directors." That is to say, no particular group of students, either because of popularity, position or financial standing, is allowed to hold so many positions in the various societies and athletic organizations as to bring too many under the same control.

By the faculty the students at Technology are taught to think and to control their materials, methods and men. So it pleases the faculty that the students themselves have worked out a successful system of self-government.

The centre of student government at M. I. T. is the institute committee—a group of students including officers of every student activity and class. Its 27 members consist of two class presidents, one from each class, the presidents of the four classes, of the athletic association, of the T.C.A. and of the eight professional societies, the general managers of the Tech show and the Tech, editor-in-chief of Technology and a representative from the orchestra and from the musical clubs.

ADVISERS ALSO PROVIDED. The institute has selected and invited two of the alumni to sit with it as advisers. They have no vote and no control of the proceedings but give whomsoever counsel when requested. The committee meets twice a month to take up matters that have been prepared by an executive committee of five upper-classes, which meets weekly, and whose purpose is to conduct the institute in such a way as to student activity so that new plans may be offered.

Standing or special committees of the institute committee carry on the details of operation and administration. The union is managed by a committee, under which sub-committees are separately responsible for the dining room, social rooms and weekly entertainments. A standing committee enforces the point system, and other maintain the bulletin boards and others conduct the student calendar, report on social investigations and confer with the faculty or alumni

on subjects of joint interest. The institute committee is recognized throughout the college, although its sole power to enforce its ruling is to hold the offender up to the public view.

The institute committee and the latter distributes the money among the needy activities as it deems wise.

CARE OF BUSINESS RISKS. Under the system of standardized accounting the institute committee handles annually about \$30,000 for the various activities. It sees that any adventure is properly provided for financially in advance although in cases like the Tech show it assumes business risks.

The committee is now at work upon a uniform voucher to aid in securing the most simple accounting system possible. During the last four years the activities have one after another accepted the arrangements of the committee and now make a report by their treasurer to the institute committee once a month. As a result every one of the activities entered the present year are entirely solvent. Consequently credit has been established for any one of the Technology activities and the individual financial risk has been removed from the managers of the activities.

The institute committee takes up questions of student differences and settles matters of discipline. It combines the legislative and judicial powers that in most institutions are assumed by the faculty and the student body. It has not been necessary for the faculty of M. I. T. to interfere in any way with the government of its student body—Christian Science Monitor.

The Senate had supported the Government by offering to allow service in the Corps and the examinations at the end of the year to be held in the place of attendance on a class and the examinations connected with such class. The class allowed was to be arranged between each student individually and the faculty.

In connection with the Officers' Training Corps is not a difficult one. The drills would be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The Tuesday and Thursday parades being at five o'clock and the Saturday parade which would count as two drills, would be at two o'clock. In addition there would be ten or twelve lectures by the speaker and by officers from the Royal Military College.

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THE FOUR AGES OF THE COLLEGE MAN

With Apologies to Longfellow's Village Blacksmith.

First—The Freshman.
When first upon the campus, he
Adopts a walk quite lame;
The country lad doth walk,
The Fresh doth all around him see,
Mighty men who, world-wide (??),
talk,
These he regards with childish awe,
And does at glances balk.

His hair is rough, uncombed, and long,
His face like open book;
His brow is fair, his lips, sans hair,
He has a simple look;
This vacant stare greets every face;
For he knows not any man.

Second Age—The Sophomore.
Week in, week out, from morn till night,
You can hear him talking still,
You can hear him blow his own praise high,
Till he soundeth like a rill.
For he is not in second year?
Of himself, he gets no fill.

He tells the little freshies how
They should respect the Soph;
That meeting him outside the col,
Politely haught doth doff,
For "they are only the Freshmen,"
Not a second year toff.

Third Age—The Junior.
One year has passed, the brag has gone

The ladies' man is here;
He studies not, nor cares a jot,
If he is in third year.
But his college year away,
And drinks his daily beer.

He dresses like a fashion plate,
Adopts a walk quite lame;
To see a Soph and Freshman fight
Fills him with much disdain;
He must have been like that one day,
Oh, no! It is not said!

The Fourth Age—The Senior.
Tolling—grinding—cranking,
Senior! that's how you go,
No more to play games with the rest,
No more to fuss nor row,
The last year's thoughts turn to future,
And the speed must be kept low.

Thanks! thanks! to thee our friend,
For the fame that thou must make,
For the name of our dear Alma Mater,
And the name that will take,
When you have succeeded in life,
For your own, and our sake.

L. E.

California—Stanford — Stanford defeated the California soccer team in two games for the championship. California forfeited the third.

Michigan — On last Wednesday a campaign was started for a thousand suits of clothes for the relief of the Belgian war sufferers.

Arkansas—Ernest Thompson Seton lectured on the "Personality of Wild Animals" yesterday.



College Athletics:



FIRST PRACTICE OF HOCKEYISTS THIS AFTERNOON

Red and White Will Take the Ice at the Arena at Five. O'clock

FAMILIAR FACES WILL BE ABSENT

New Men Are Expected to Add Strength to the Senior Team Line-up

When the McGill hockeyists take the ice at the Arena this afternoon following the Red and White in the past few years will search in vain for a number of familiar faces, and will be greeted by an equal number of strange faces. Those who will not be seen in a McGill hockey uniform this season include such well known names as Ramsey Rankin, Bill Hughes, Jerry Riley, Jerry Davidson, Grey Masson, John Wickson, Don Brophy and Hob Gillmore. Upon the performances of the new men will not doubt be centred the attention of the rink, for it is upon them in a large degree, and to last year's intermediates, that McGill relies to strengthen the team, and fill in the gaps resulting from the withdrawal from college of the greater part of the 1913-14 seven.

Manager Stewart has especially requested the following men to put in an appearance at the Arena this afternoon with their outfits: Mann, Montgomery, Kendall, Quilty, Carson, Rankin, Ross, Williamson, Rooney, McGibbon, Scott, Parsons, Mullen, Ketch and Hall. It is essential that the team get down to practice as early as possible, as both Varsity and Queen's have already started work. A good turnout is counted upon for this first practice. Of the names above mentioned, Mann, Montgomery and Parsons are members of last year's squad, and need no introduction to a McGill audience. With both "Short" Mann and Montgomery in line for the goal position, the team is assured of strength in front of the nets. Both are experienced men, and each has taken part in a number of senior struggles. Eric Parsons is expected to again show the way to the other intercollegiate players in skating this season. Last year he was recognized as the fastest skater in the Union, also excelling in stickhandling and being the boards. Kendall, Rankin, Ross, and Williamson were the intermediates last winter, and each can be counted upon to make a strong bid for a place with the seniors. Kendall is regarded as a strong candidate for the senior berth, which has suffered the most through the withdrawal of Rankin and Hughes, while the names of Rankin, Norm Williamson and Ross are also being put forward in connection with places upon the wing line. Otto De Muth will not be on hand for some time on account of an injured hip, a reminder of the football season. "Skinner" Scott, who is expected, will be in a McGill uniform this afternoon, should prove a most valuable addition to the team, with his experience and all-round usefulness as a forward. Those who remember his work with McGill two years ago will at once realize this. Of the new material, Rooney and McGibbon are heralded as reliable players, who are expected to make a collegiate calibre. Both have had experience in the game, the one with Quebec and St. Patrick's, and the other with the Lacerte Club, of the Lower Ottawa League.

With a game every Monday night, as well as the intercollegiate fixtures, greater interest should be aroused in the McGill hockey team than was the case last year. The attendance at the games last winter might well be improved upon, and with the popular prices which will prevail at the City League games, this will no doubt be increased. The City League games will also serve to keep the McGill representatives in practice. The intercollegiate schedule is as follows:

January 22—McGill at Queen's.
January 30—McGill at Toronto.
February 5—Toronto at Queen's.
February 12—Queen's at McGill.
February 19—Toronto at McGill.
February 27—Queen's at Toronto.

FIGHT ON TWO-SPORT RULE.

The stricter faction of the Faculty representatives of the Intercollegiate Conference, of "one-sport rule," will renew its battle for the adoption of the "two-sport rule," a measure designed to limit the time a student spends on athletics by permitting his participation in only two sports. Opposition may be strong against the plan, especially by the smaller universities, the athletic prowess of which would be seriously weakened by its adoption. Recently advocates of an even more radical measure, a "one-sport rule," declared that the latter stood a chance of ultimate adoption.

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TRACK CLUB

Proofs of the pictures of the Track Club have been received and may be seen at Mr. Melville's office, McGill Union.

SKI CLUB WILL ORGANIZE AND ELECT OFFICERS

It is Hoped to Again Arrange for Meets with American Colleges

The McGill Ski Club is one of the most active of the minor sports clubs in McGill. Last year, the first of the club's history, was a very successful one for it. Several of the members took an active part in the Montreal Ski Meets and in February last they defeated a team sent up from Dartmouth. Ski-ing is always a popular sport in Montreal. Mount Royal is very convenient for the man who cannot get away into the country to indulge in this healthy pastime. It is very hard to find a better site for jumping competitions than the top of Mount Royal. The jumper who can safely negotiate these may well consider himself one of the elite.

McGILL FIGURE SKATING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Elected for the Coming Season—Dr. A. S. Eve President

The annual meeting of the McGill Figure Skating Club was held in the R. Y. C. on Wednesday afternoon, December 9th. Dr. A. S. Eve, president, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: President—Dr. A. S. Eve. Secretary—Miss Cartwright. Treasurer—Miss Cartwright. Committee—Miss Cartwright, Miss G. McCaw, Miss Macoun, Miss Patterson-Smyth and A. D. Harvey. Arrangements are being made to have the campus rink open every week, and it is intended to hold the first practice as soon as college opens after the holidays. Those wishing to join the club are requested to send their names to Dr. A. S. Eve, or to any member of the committee, as soon as possible. Beginners as well as those who have had experience are welcome, and it is hoped that the club will enjoy a large membership.

ED. ELLIOT MARRIED AT SAULT STE MARIE

Big Ed. Elliott, whose work on the wing line for Queen's in seasons past was a feature of intercollegiate football and who is also known for his participation in boxing and football, was married recently at Sault Ste Marie to Miss Frances Doris Fisher. After leaving Queen's, where he was a well known figure in athletic circles, Ed. filled a place on the line of the Ottawa Big Four team for a season, being especially valuable as a tackle and ball carrier. Last season he was out of the game. Elliott held the intercollegiate heavyweight boxing title for a time.

ON LOOKOUT FOR INSTRUCTOR.

The executive of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club are hot-foot after an instructor to take charge of the workouts of the candidates for the boxing team, and it is possible that a man well known in local circles will be engaged. Overtures have already been made to several experienced men, but the executive's efforts have so far been without result. One of those approached was Frankie Fleming, who the Canadian featherweight champion, who was perhaps the best man in sight for the post. Frankie, however, failed to come to terms with the McGill executive, although he seemed anxious to take charge of the boxers. Should he have taken charge of the squad, he would have been an able substitute while filling engagements in New York and elsewhere.

Although workouts for the boxers will not commence until after the holidays, several candidates have already started work. There will be an abundance of material from which to select the McGill representatives, though there is always an opening for new men. Kelly, who has been turning out with the wrestling squad, will, it is rumored, also be an attendant at the boxing workouts, and as he has had considerable experience across the line, should prove a decided acquisition to the team. Harry O'Leary will again fight in the 158 class with Montgomery in the 145 class.

Couch Houghton, at Harvard, receives a salary of \$2,000 for coaching the football squad. Nearly as good as being president of the institution, isn't it?

The resignation of Coach Smith and Vaughn, at Purdue, with the reason assigned as being their inability to agree with Athletic Director Hugh Nichol, has resulted in the resignation of the director. The students want to retain Smith and Vaughn.

W. S. Langford, the veteran football referee, says that the greater developments in methods of advancing the ball as well as in better defensive strength noted this fall was due largely to the fact that the rules have remained unchanged during the past three years.

MINOR CLUBS PRACTICE HARD FOR NEXT WEEK

Boxers Are Looking for Instructor to Replace Sergeant Blake

FENCERS HOPEFUL FOR STRONG TEAM

Turnout at Wrestling Practice Last Night Augurs Well for Season's Success

The turnout to the practice of the Wrestling Club, held last night, was very satisfactory, ten candidates in all putting in an appearance for one of the most successful workouts held so far this season.

Instructor Smith taught the men the further-arm hold and its counter. The mat artists then put these holds into practice in a series of very good bouts. The men showed plenty of enthusiasm, and worked hard; some of the new material showing up well.

Most of the places on the team are closely contested. Livingston and McCullough are two well matched candidates for the 158-lb. class. McClellan, Armataque and Johnson are closely contesting for the welter weight representative of the team, while McCully, Coughlin and Bonfield, who are working in the 125-lb. class, were also on the mat. Parsons and Cassidy are candidates for the 115-lb. class.

Several of last year's wrestlers were not on the mat last night. Kelley, a welter weight, is showing good form as are also Armataque and Parsons. Myerson and McDonald, two of last year's squad, were absent.

There are no heavyweights as yet in evidence, and there is a good opportunity waiting for some one to take up wrestling in this class.

The men are fast running into condition, and after the Christmas holidays, over they will work still harder. Several trials will be taken, and the members look forward to a most successful season.

Athletics Calendar

HOCKEY

Practices at the Arena:
Wednesdays, 5 p.m.
Fridays, 5 p.m.
C. J. Stewart, manager; Dr. L. H. Roberts, coach.

GYMNASIUM

Classes at the Central Y.M.C.A.:
Mondays, 5.15 p.m.
Wednesdays, 5.15 p.m.
Saturdays, 5.15 p.m. Omitted this week.
A. S. Lamb, instructor.

BASKETBALL

Practices at the Central Y.M.C.A.:
Senior and Intermediates—
Tuesdays, 7.15 p.m.
Thursdays, 7.15 p.m.
Fridays, 5.15 p.m.
Saturdays, 6.15 p.m.
Intermediate and Junior—
Tuesdays, 5.15 p.m.
Thursdays, 5.15 p.m.
Fridays, 5.15 p.m.
Saturdays, 3 to 4 p.m.
George Kennedy, manager, senior team; K. L. Connover, instructor.

WRESTLING

Practices at the Central Y.M.C.A.:
Tuesdays, 5.15 p.m.
Thursdays, 7.30 p.m.
Saturdays, 3 p.m.
Harry O'Leary, president; George Smith, instructor.

SWIMMING

Practices at the Central Y.M.C.A.:
Tuesdays, 5.30 p.m.
Thursdays, 5.30 p.m.
Saturdays, 4 p.m.
P. H. Patterson, manager.

GYMNASIUM CLASS.

The regular gymnasium class to have been held at 5.15 to-morrow has been cancelled.

OXFORD STUDENTS OFF TO THE FRONT.

Ten American students at Oxford University, England, eight of whom are Rhodes scholars, left last week for Belgium to work under the American commission for relief in the distribution of food. The men are to serve for six weeks, but are trying to get a longer extension of time. The men will work in pairs at remote points, and will have the use of military lines of communication. Many additional applications for leave of absence have been received by the Oxford authorities from Rhodes scholars.

ANOTHER ATROCITY OF PEACE.

He had heard and read a lot about Ireland, but had never been in the country before. As he passed through an almost uninhabited district he came upon a cottage. He drew near, and to his horror, beheld a poor old woman seated on a stone outside the hut, with all her limbs belonging gathered around her. An exclamation! Then what he had read was true after all. He looked at the resigned face of the old dame, seated with her household gods around her, alone in that desolate land. He must do something. Walking up to her he tenderly placed a five-pound note in her thin hand. He noted with some pleasure the look of amazement that grew in her eyes as she realized his generosity.

"Tell me, what is the trouble, mother?" he asked gently. "Thank ye, kindly, sir! It's me old man inside whitewashin' the place from top to bottom!"

A. A. PICTURE.

Three men failed to put in an appearance for the picture of the Athlete Association, which was to have been taken yesterday. Owing to this, it was found necessary to postpone the taking of the picture until 12.15 to-day at Rice's.

NEW FIGURES HELP IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF RUNNING TRACKS

Secretary of A.A.A.U. Issues Statement on Best Method of Building Tracks

F. W. Rubien, secretary and treasurer of the American Amateur Athletic Union, has issued a series of figures that should be of value to any athletic organization that will be called upon to rebuild or construct new outdoor or indoor running tracks. Mr. Rubien is recognized as an authority on the subject of athletic tracks, both cinder and board, and the following figures will aid in making the tracks standard.

Those at the American Athletic Union rules the tracks were measured on a line 18 inches outside of the curb. As a matter of fact, athletics run on a line about 12 inches from the border, and as this has been the recognized line of measuring tracks in England and in other continental countries, it was decided, in order to have records allowed by the International Amateur Athletic Federation and the A. A. U., that hereafter all records must be made on 12-inch tracks.

This difference amounts to three feet and the four-fifths inches per lap on a track, no matter how many laps there are to the mile. The difference per mile between the two methods of measuring in a four-lap track equals 12 feet 6.75 inches; five-lap track, 15 feet 8.25 inches; six-lap track, 18 feet 9.75 inches; seven-lap track, 21 feet 11.25 inches; eight-lap track, 24 feet 12.75 inches; nine-lap track, 28 feet 1.5 inches; ten-lap track, 31 feet 3 inches; 11-lap track, 34 feet 4.5 inches; 12-lap track, 37 feet 6 inches; 13-lap track, 40 feet 7.5 inches; 14-lap track, 43 feet 9 inches; 15-lap track, 46 feet 1.5 inches.

The simplest way to provide for the change will be to have marks on the track three feet one and three-fourths inches apart, and for every lap run that distance will have to be added. It will be much better to correct one curve of the track, and this can be done by increasing the tangent or straight part of the track a distance of one foot six and three-fourths inches, thereby shifting the centre point of one of the curves to that extent.

This is far more advisable for armories and indoor tracks, where the curb is painted on the floor, and will reduce the confusion of the width of the curve where the added three feet and one and three-fourths inches to each lap is apt to cause complications as to the start and finish of odd distances.

Champions Praised

Members of the championship Harvard Varsity football eleven, the coaches and undergraduates are discussing the remarkable mass meeting of Harvard and many and to students of the masses to rise and for several minutes the cheers were enthusiastically given.

Before presenting the speakers of the evening, Malcolm Donald '99, said in his words in praise of the work of the eleven emphasizing that the eleven has done more to please in Harvard men than any other, and that, although without the services of some of its best men, it ended its season a well rounded team, and that the eleven, which was clearly shown at this meeting.

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FENCERS WILL BE BUSY.

Although the sum assigned for the maintenance of the activities of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club will be insufficient to provide an instructor for the fencers, it is hoped that a McGill fencing team, together with representatives from Varsity and Queen's, will take part in the intercollegiate assault-at-arms which will be held this session at Toronto.

Heretofore fencing has been more or less a neglected sport at McGill. This year, however, a number of students have signified their intention of taking up work with the foil, and no doubt some interesting material will be gathered together to take part in practice. Several men have expressed their eagerness to support a revival of fencing here, although they will be unable to have an instructor. It is not expected that any work will be done before the holidays. Later, however, a meeting of those interested will be called and details with regard to practice hours, etc., will be arranged. Fencing will form one of the events at the intercollegiate assault-at-arms to be staged after the holidays, and the winners will take part in the intercollegiate meet with Varsity and Queen's.

ATHLETES WILL SOON LEAVE TO SERVE EMPIRE

Several Prominent Footballers Will Leave with Field Hospital

"MONTY" WILL GO TO THE FRONT

De Muth, Ross, Williamson and Greenwood Will Go With Corps

The acceptance by the Imperial authorities of the offer to equip and furnish the staff for a base hospital at the front in France threatens to deprive the football club of the services of several of the men who have done good work for the Red and White on the gridiron.

Five members of last season's team have expressed their intention of proceeding to the front with the McGill hospital when it leaves next March. These are Lorne Montgomery, Otto De Muth, Dud Ross, Norman Williamson and Greenwood, all members of the 1914 Shammen, who made so strong a fight for the intercollegiate championship, and who were being counted upon for next year's fourteen.

Foremost among the losses which will be suffered through the patriotic action of these footballers will be that of Lorne Montgomery, who was recently elected to guide the McGill team through next season, and whose place at quarterback will also be extremely difficult to fill. Otto De Muth, Ross, Williamson and Greenwood will also be missed from their places on the line. With the additional vacant places upon the team caused through graduation, Shaughnessy will find very few of his regulars of the 1914 season on hand when practices begin next season, but there is not the slightest doubt that with his untiring energy and judgment, he will pick out from the Freshman class and those who played this year, a team which will favorably uphold McGill tradition.

SEMI-FINALS TO BE PLAYED OFF SOON AS POSSIBLE

Greene and Booth in Semi-Finals To Meet Stewart To-day

LEEDS UNIVERSITY HOLDS CONVOCATION

Leeds, England, December 11.—In the congregation for the conferring of honorary degrees which was held at the University of Leeds recently, interest chiefly centered in the conferment of this honor upon Emile Verhaeren, the national poet of Belgium, who received an honorary degree of doctor of letters. The vice-chancellor presided over a crowded audience.

Verhaeren was presented by Professor Gordon, who in making the presentation said that ordinarily on such occasions, it was customary to show why the degree should be conferred, but he expected at present would agree with him that to equate even the highest distinction with universities could come with the work of the greatest poet of modern Europe, was a task which would not be expected of him.

After the conferring of the degree, Verhaeren delivered a lecture in French, on "The Spirit of Belgium." In spite of the two races which inhabited the country, the Walloons and the Flemings, Verhaeren, in his opinion, there was a Belgian national spirit, a common Belgian tradition maintained and fortified by the facts of the situation, accepted by the mass of the people, and welding the people together in perfect unity.

Looking back over the history of the country, he traced the influence of the action and reaction of the two races, one upon the other, in varying circumstances, and the influence of the French language, which was the common official language. The new spirit of Belgium had arisen out of many hardships which both races had endured in common, and this had made the Belgian the reverse of an individualist.

Co-operation and collective effort were very strong amongst the people. M. Verhaeren concluded his lecture, which had been listened to with the utmost attention, by an eloquent tribute to King Albert, which was applauded with special warmth by a large audience.—Monitor.

JAMISON DECLINES OFFER.

A. P. Jamison, who has been offered the position of athletic director at Purdue University, succeeding Hugh Nichol, announces that he will not accept because of business interests.

Miami expects to turn out a strong Varsity eleven next fall as only one of this year's team will be lost. The absentee will be Captain Reed.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

The regular weekly meeting of the Students' Council was held last night. It was decided to bring all possible pressure to bear on the different undergraduate societies so that the faculty representatives to the Council would be ex-officio members of the executive of those organizations. Routine business occupied the rest of their attention.

Harvard's Varsity football team played to about 200,000 persons during the past season. That is pretty near a record for American athletic events.

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